

FIRE HYDRANTS in McDonald tract ARE DISCUSSED

The necessity of installing six new fire hydrants in the McDonald Tract in order to give proper fire protection to residents of this district was again brought to the attention of the Torrance city council by Councilman W. H. Stafiger Tuesday evening. When it was pointed out that the cost of the hydrants would be approximately \$1,000, Mayor Ludlow said he would favor purchasing them if the payment could be deferred until after July 1, as there are no funds available for this purpose in the present budget. On motion of Councilman Hitchcock the matter was referred to the committee for further study and recommendation.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mrs. O. W. Hudson, 1758 Andro avenue, had as her house guests over the week-end, Mrs. Sten Chadwick, of Muncie, Indiana, and Miss Lillian Wilkeson, of Monrovia.

Free Pamphlet On Infant Care

Congressman Charles J. Colden has sent to the office of the Herald a number of copies of a pamphlet on infant care, published by the children's bureau of the department of labor, which may be had on request by any mother of an infant, so far as the supply lasts. The book contains 128 pages of interesting information on care and feeding, common diseases, proper clothing, diet and many other valuable hints. There are only about 50 booklets on hand, and they are free for the asking.

Motor Death Costs

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (U.P.)—Figures of the National Safety Council reveal that every motor vehicular death last year cost the nation \$44,228.35.

Jailed On Installments

PUYALLUP, Wash. (U.P.)—Ed Harris, Puyallup, took ten weeks to serve a ten-day sentence for raffing salmon. The court permitted him to spend one day a week in jail, to keep from losing his job.

OLD CHARGE Revived Against LOMITA RESIDENT

W. W. Russell, 25318 Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita, was taken into custody by Torrance police on March 8 on a warrant, and he was released later on his own recognizance to appear when called. Russell's arrest is the aftermath of an old charge against him which was preferred following an auto accident at Arlington and 222nd street last July.

Ray Green, 17027 Halldale, Gardena, was arrested March 10 when Torrance police found him in an intoxicated condition in his car on Western avenue. Green had driven off the road and his car was stuck in the mud. He was released on \$50 bail to appear March 20.

Cecilio Hernandez, 2705 Cabrillo, arrested in Wateria last week for being drunk in his auto, was sentenced to work for the city 30 days, the sentence to be worked off in the intervals when he is not employed on SERA projects.

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News From Washington

By Your Congressman
CHARLES J. COLDEN

I am receiving a number of letters protesting against the frivolity of some of the senators when Dr. Townsend was testifying before the senate committee. I am not defending this nonsense on the part of one or two senators but I think the incident has been greatly exaggerated. The episode referred to only occupied two or three minutes and there were hours and hours of serious discussion of the Townsend plan.

The well-known fact that you can proceed for hours and days and weeks in solemn and dignified drudgery and arouse no attention whatever. But let some one make a fool remark and it is hurled all over the country.

The Townsend advocates have placed a discharge petition on the Speaker's desk in order to force the McCroarty bill out of the ways and means committee. It will require 218 signatures to get the Townsend plan on the floor for discussion. This measure is entitled to its day in Congress. Whether the number of signatures can be obtained will only be told by time. I shall assist in bringing it before the House for consideration.

The propaganda against the Rayburn bill which proposes to regulate and eliminate parasitical holding companies is reaching flood proportions. It is surprising to note the number of people who write to their member in Congress demanding that he oppose the holding company legislation. In the history of this country, there has never been such a saturation of speculation, deception and fraud as has been carried on by some of the holding companies. The purpose of the entire program against holding companies is to protect the investor.

Representative Rankin of Mississippi gave an example of this sort of greed in 1929. In 1929 this company was selling its stock at 24 and now it is quoted at 17 but the salary of the president of this company is going on at the same old rate. Many of these holding company officials who promoted stock sales to widows and orphans draw even higher salaries than the President of the United States. The widows and orphans are sold worthless stocks and swindled out of their savings and then on every occasion are trotted out and paraded in defense of the scoundrels who exploited them.

I have re-introduced my immigration bill of last session of Congress prohibiting the entrance into this country of alien Mexicans and of Filipinos. Under the Philippine independence bill the immigration of Filipinos is prohibited with the exception that there is a provision for the entrance of Filipinos in Hawaii. Since most of the Filipinos in this country come by way of Hawaii, it is my purpose to exclude them from all sections of the United States, including island possessions. My bill has attracted the attention of the people of Hawaii and I have received some very interesting press notices and also letters from that far-off land. The measure has aroused more interest in the islands than it has in California.

According to the last census, the Mexican population of the United States in 1930 was 1,422,523, including 805,535 (or 56.67%) native-born, and 616,988 foreign-born. Of the foreign-born, 26,528 were naturalized, making a total of 841,063 American Mexicans. The number of alien Mexicans is reported to be 651,416 in 1920. During the last ten years, 192,907 Mexican aliens and 44,216 American Mexicans have departed for permanent residence in Mexico.

The census of 1930 shows 45,208 Filipinos in continental United States and 20,470 of them resided in California. For the past four years many Filipinos have departed for their homeland and the arrivals exceeded the departure by only 816. In 1922 and 1923, 4,682 Filipinos departed from the United States against 2,017 arrivals during these two years.

At the national meeting of the Public Ownership League in Washington, D. C. C. B. Whitnall, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, read a paper on "National Municipal Currency." He advocates the issuance of currency by the cities on a plan similar to that now enjoyed by the national banks. It is just another illustration of the fact that the special privileges of the big banks is attracting attention and discussion.

The recent decision in a lower court against the TVA for selling light and power and also another legislation knocking out the NRA discounts the bitter fight being made in the courts against the President's program. The recent gold cases decided by the supreme court were other examples. In spite of the fact that President Roosevelt seems to have a majority behind him, there is a minority that is turning heaven and earth to overthrow the New Deal.

The battle between the East and West occurs occasionally in the House. Recently the interior department bill providing for the irrigation and reclamation projects of the West and subjected to bitter criticism by some of the members from the eastern states. Some of the eastern members believe that the products of the irrigated lands are cutting in on their own markets. Well, if you have ever eaten one of those big, luscious Yucata or Yakima apples and followed it with one of those

warty, hard apples of the east, you could understand why some of our eastern friends are somewhat jealous.

While the members from the Pacific coast were presenting their claims before the house naval affairs committee for improvement of the navy yards at San Francisco Bay and on Puget Sound, I made a plea for a navy yard at San Pedro for the battleships. The larger ships must travel all the way to Puget Sound, a distance of 1,146 nautical miles for over-hauling and repairs. Since the Pacific fleet has its base at San Pedro, it seems necessary to have repair facilities at the base. It is not only expensive to send these battleships so long a distance but in time of war, it would greatly reduce the efficiency of the fleet. Since the Panama Canal is one of the vulnerable spots on the Pacific coast, it gives an additional reason for having a navy yard on the shores of Southern California.

Someone said the other day in the cloakroom that President Wilson was a professor surrounded by politicians and that President Roosevelt is a politician surrounded by professors.

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